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SCHOOL COMMISSION ADVISED TO ADOPT RETRENCHMENT SYSTEM

Governor Frear Calls Special Attention of New Officials to Financial Condition of School Department and Advocates an Economical Administration

Retrenchment throughout every branch of the department of public instruction was the subject of a letter from Governor Frear which was read to the new school commission when that body assembled and organized at the department headquarters in the judiciary building this morning.

All the members of the new commission except Attorney W. H. Smith were present at the first meeting. The absent member was called back to Hilo last Saturday by other affairs and probably will not be able to attend any of the present sessions of the school body.

Superintendent T. H. Gibson, who was school inspector under the former regime, and the stenographer and secretary, presented the only faces familiar to the meetings of the former board. Mrs. B. D. Bond, of Kohala, Hawaii, was a member of the other body for a short time only, as was also Attorney Smith, of Hilo, both attending only one session prior to the present one.

Those in attendance today are Superintendent Gibson, Mrs. B. D. Bond, of Hawaii; T. Brandt, of Kauai; D. C. Lindsay, of Maui, and Mrs. Theodore Richards and E. W. Sutton, of Oahu.

The present sessions will be given largely to the matter of appointments and reappointments, leaves of absence, salaries and similar matters in preparation for the next school year. This may require two or three days' work.

The urgent necessity of eliminating all expenditures not absolutely necessary and of "trimming" down wherever possible was impressed upon the new commission in a lengthy communication by the governor. His reasons for making the request are given fully in the epistle which is given below verbatim:

June 21, 1913.
Hon. T. H. Gibson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Honolulu, T. H. I.
Sir:—The financial situation of the school department in particular and of the territorial government in general is such that I deem it advisable to call your special attention to it, especially now that your department is about to hold its principal meeting for planning for the coming year. Each department, of course, should carefully observe its own financial limitations and also those of the territorial government in general. No one department can live to itself alone.

The new school law enacted in 1911 and amended this year has been a great boon to the schools in an increase of rooms, in an increase of the number of teachers, an increase in salaries, which means increased efficiency, and in other ways. It, however, does not provide so abundantly as to relieve the department from the exercise of great care in order to avoid serious financial difficulties. For some years at least the department will probably have to keep somewhat on the rear of its ideals.

In the first place, the number of teachers that may be employed in any one year depends on the number of pupils enrolled during the preceding year and not on the larger number enrolled during the current year. This limitation is felt now perhaps more than it will be a few years hence on account of the very large increase in the number of pupils since the act took effect.

In the second place, the increase in the amount that may be expended for teachers' salaries lags behind the increase in the number of pupils.

In the third place, during the first six months under the new act, that is, during the last half of 1911, the income was not sufficient to meet the

expenditures and the department must gradually catch up enough to expunge the difference.

In the fourth place, the principal income each six months does not come in until the fifth month of the half year, that is to say, the property taxes are not collected until May and November in each half year. Consequently sufficient has to be advanced out of the general territorial fund to the special school fund to carry the schools during the first four months or so of each half year, but the territorial general fund will probably soon be reduced to such an extent that such advances cannot be made for the reason that there will be nothing out of which to make them. Consequently the school department should catch up gradually sufficiently to have a surplus on hand at the beginning of each half year which will carry it until the taxes come in.

At the end of 1911 the school deficit was about \$70,000, which had to be met out of the territorial general fund, and, besides that, advances had to be made to carry the schools until the following May, although the special personal school taxes helped out then as it will during the first half of each year. At the end of 1912 the deficit was about \$30,000. At the end of this month, after paying the June bills, the school department will have a credit balance of say \$17,000, but the territorial government will have to carry it for the most part until the November taxes come in. These taxes will amount to about \$302,000 property taxes, and \$11,000 personal taxes, which, with the \$17,000 balance on July 1, will aggregate about \$331,000 for general school purposes for the next six months. The expenditures, however, are about \$49,000 a month for teachers' salaries, about \$6000 a month for other purposes and the increase in teachers' salaries, as per schedule, for the four months from September to December will be, say, \$10,000 more, making an aggregate of

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BIRDMEN MAY HAVE TROUBLE AIR CURRENTS ARE TREACHEROUS

QUEER EXPERIENCES
ALREADY ARE KNOWN
TO OAHU AVIATORS

Among officers and men at Schofield Barracks, especially those of the First Infantry and First Field Artillery, who have been stationed at Leilehua long enough to become fully conversant with the vagaries of the climate, there is much speculation as to the amount of flying that the army aviators will be able to accomplish. When Lieutenants Geiger, Goodier and Breton arrive from the Coast on the July transport, with their "stable" of four biplanes, and with fifteen skilled mechanics to groom the aerial steeds, they will proceed direct to Schofield Barracks, and there establish an aviation camp at some spot yet to be designated.

It is believed by kamaeas, however, that the flyers will find trouble aplenty when they commence rocketing between the Waianae and Koolau ranges, and have to buck against the treacherous air currents that constantly whirl and eddy above the plain. Masson, who flew from Schofield to Honolulu a few years ago, pronounced Oahu the most difficult flying country in his experience. He said that at Leilehua it was almost impossible to rise with safety except for a couple of hours in the early morning, although he pronounced the higher air lanes as fairly safe.

The three army aviators who are coming to Oahu have been flying for six months at North Island, San Diego harbor. They have had all sorts of queer experiences, but no serious accidents to date. Lieutenant H. L. Breton let his machine get away from him a few months ago, when he was

Watson Said to be Wilson's Man Report Nomination Now Settled

Metzger Second
Choice, is New
Rumor

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The appointment of Edward M. Watson as the next governor of Hawaii is considered absolutely certain now.

Your correspondent has positive information that the president has selected Mr. Watson, though it is probable that the appointment will be postponed until the pending tariff legislation is completed.

Senator Delbert E. Metzger is reported on good authority to be President Wilson's second choice.

C. S. ALBERT.

WATSON LEADS WITH TWO NEW ENDORSEMENTS

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The gubernatorial situation was enlivened somewhat when two additional strong endorsements were filed with the president on behalf of Edward M. Watson. His aggregate of public men now exceeds that of any other aspirant for Governor Frear's chair. Many of the most prominent statesmen have said a good word for him.

The latest recruits to the Watson bandwagon were Representatives Lloyd of Missouri and Page of North Carolina. They went to the White House and made a personal appeal to



Edward M. Watson.

the president. They informed him that Mr. Watson was undoubtedly the ideal man for governor of Hawaii and that no better selection could be made.

Following his usual custom the president listened in grave silence. He gave no sign, either spoken or by action, that he was impressed with the recommendation, or otherwise. This is the attitude always assumed by Mr. Wilson when the friends of applicants for federal offices drop in and submit eulogies.

Beyond minor incidents of this character the gubernatorial problem remains high and dry in the air. Secretary Lane passes an inquirer on to the White House, saying the matter

Local Attorney Gets Further Backing

has passed from his hands and the determination rests entirely with the president. For himself, Mr. Wilson says nothing except that the matter is under serious consideration and he expects to make a final announcement in the near future.

C. S. ALBERT.

SPECULATION NOW AS TO THE SECRETARYSHIP IF WATSON IS NAMED

Honolulu friends of Attorney Watson were gratified this morning to hear that his appointment is considered absolutely certain, the news confirming the reports sent to the Star-Bulletin from time to time as well as private advices. It was learned this morning that within the last few days several letters have come from the mainland stating that Watson's appointment was practically settled upon.

Speculation this morning dealt largely with the question of the next secretary of the territory, and the name mentioned most often in this connection, providing Watson is appointed, is that of Senator Metzger, who, according to the cable advices, is second choice with the president for the governorship. Senator Metzger is known to be highly regarded by Mr. Watson and several Democrats this morning said that his name has been mentioned in connection with the secretaryship.

Watson is now in San Francisco and in a recent interview expressed confidence that his friends were looking after his interests in Washington. Correspondents received from Washington today by the Star-Bulletin shows that his congressional friends are increasing and are making every effort in his behalf. Watson is due to arrive here by the Manchuria, July 2.

WILSON READS MESSAGE CALLS ON PARTY TO ACT

President, Delivering Address on Currency Reform to the Two Houses Jointly Assembled, Says Problem Is to Mobilize Reserves and Keep Concentrated Wealth Out of Hands of Few — Says Banks Must Be Instruments of Public

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—For the second time during the present congress, the unusual spectacle has been presented of both houses meeting jointly to hear the president personally read a message. President Wilson today delivered in person his message on currency reform, the senate and house meeting in the chamber of the latter. The president made a strong personal plea for immediate action to revise the banking and currency reform laws in order to meet that condition which he says will result from revision of the present high tariff.

The president urged that the currency must be readily and elastically responsive to the demands of sound credit. He declared that the new banking laws must mobilize the reserves that they may be more easily called upon in cases of possible money stringency, but, he pointed out, the laws must not permit the concentration in the hands of a few people of the monetary resources of the country, or allow speculation in such volume as to hinder more legitimate use of the money.

The control system, he emphasized, must be public, and the banks the instruments, not the masters of business.

McNab Charges Stir Up Congress To Investigate

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—As a result of the resignation of District Attorney McNab of San Francisco and his charges that political influences have been brought to bear to block justice in noted cases in California, resolutions were introduced in the house today calling for a thorough ventilation of the matter.

Representative Kahn of California introduced a resolution calling upon Attorney General McReynolds to furnish all the papers in the "white slave" case against Maury Diggs and Drew Carninetti, and also in the Western Fuel Company case.

A resolution calling upon the judiciary committee to hold public hearings on the same case was introduced by Representative Hinebaugh. President Wilson has asked Attorney General McReynolds to make a complete report on the circumstances embodied in McNab's charges.

Congressman Mann, author of the Mann-White slave act, declared today that President Wilson should dismiss Commissioners of Immigration Carninetti, father of one of the young men accused, for using his political and official influence to prevent the speedy trial of his son.

McLoughlin In Form

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 23.—That Maurice McLoughlin is in good shape for the Davis cup second round between the American and English team was shown today when the young Californian beat Barrett in the first round of the All-England lawn tennis championship by three sets to two.

GAS COMPANY TO FATHER ACCUSED SERVE WAIKIKI SHORTLY OF ATTEMPTING CHILD'S LIFE

An important decision was arrived at by directors of the Honolulu Gas Company this afternoon by which the company's service mains will be extended immediately to Waikiki and probably to the beach.

The directors passed a resolution to lay a main along Kalakaua avenue before the present paving work is completed and thus to effect the improvement without the necessity of tearing up paving. The main now stops at Pawa Junction, the original intention being to make the extension along the line of the Rapid Transit Company over the low district between that and Kalakaua avenue, but it is now thought best to make the extension along the full length of the avenue.

If seventy signatures are received for gas service, the company will extend from Ena road, to which the main will certainly be laid, to the beach and serve the beach residents.

SCHOOL BIDS OPENED

The following tenders were received and opened in the public works department at noon today for remodeling the laundry building of the Girls' industrial school at Moiliili, the contract not yet being awarded: H. F. Bertelmann, \$3487, seventy-five days to complete job; Freitas & Fernandez, \$2424, forty days to complete; Green & Hurd, \$2225, 100 days to complete; Thomas L. Andrews, \$2990, forty-five days to complete, and H. K. DeFries, \$2254, forty-five days to complete.

TAXES ARE NOW DUE

A number of corporations and liquor dealers are threatened by severe penalties for failure to pay their annual taxes to the internal revenue department of the federal government within the time allotted. Only seven days remain after today in which these taxes may be paid. Collector C. A. Cottrell states that under the new law June 30 is the last day on which the payments may be made. He also says that the collections are coming very slowly, indicating that a considerable number of firms may fail to pay within the required time.

Fighting for the life of her baby, which she declares her husband would have killed had she not resisted his attacks, Mrs. Timofey Terlaev, a young Russian woman, succeeded this afternoon in saving the life of her infant and beating her husband back until the neighbors answered her calls.

With a long knife in one hand, she met the attacks of her husband, who charged her with a similar weapon, sometimes striking the baby as he rushed upon her. Nearby residents rushed into the home of Terlaev, at Liliha and Kukui streets, the scene of the struggle, and at last succeeded in separating the two, not, however, until the infant was black and blue from the blows rained upon it by its father and the woman wounded and exhausted. The baby and its mother were rushed to the Queen's Hospital, where it is said their injuries are not critical. The husband is lodged in jail.

A few weeks ago he returned from an eleven months' stay in San Francisco, during which time the infant was born. He immediately dealt its legitimacy, and since that time the couple are said to have engaged in many disputes on the point, culminating in today's outbreak. The man is a laborer.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 6.
At Boston—Philadelphia 3, Boston 3.
At New York—Brooklyn 4, New York 2.
At New York—Brooklyn 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Chicago—St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 3 (tied 9 innings).
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 13, Boston 4.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—Sugar: 36 degrees test, 3.33 cents. Previous quotation, 3.32 cents. Beet: 88 analysis, 9s. 3d. Parity, 3.33 cents. Previous quotation, 3.32 cents.

WILL PLAN TO ENTERTAIN NEW ZEALAND

Plans for welcoming to Honolulu the officers and men of H. M. S. New Zealand will be formulated this evening when, at the request of British Consul Rentiers, a number of the British residents of the city will gather in the hotel pavilion of the Young Hotel at 7 o'clock. The battleship will arrive at this port July 12 and remain here for a week.

While no definite plans have as yet been made, it is expected that the officers of the vessels will be entertained by the members of the Pacific and University Clubs, and it is reported that the local naval officers are planning a reception for Captain Halsey, the Prince of Battenburg and other officers.

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Lieutenant Harold Geiger

a novice at the game. He had negotiated the practice course and was nearing its end, when his engine went dead. He glided safely to terra firma. No mechanics were near, so he determined to crank the propeller, thinking he could make his way back to the seat before the plane could start. With a whirl and a buzz the aeroplane, unguided, mounted skyward, and scooted for the ocean at a mile-a-minute gait. It described a graceful arc, and landed in the bay a mass of wreckage, while the crestfallen lieutenant hiked three miles to camp, and told his sad story.

Lieutenant Geiger is the dean of the commissioned aviators at present. He is the only one of four officers detailed originally to aviation duty, who is still in the flying game. Lieutenants H. E. Goodier and H. L. Breton are the other officers who are coming to Oahu.

More than one hundred wearers of the fez were present at the banquet at the Country Club Saturday evening given in honor of the return of "Sunny Jim" McCandless, outer guard of the Imperial Divan, A. A. O. N. M. S., who was awarded the title at the recent Shrine convocation in Dallas, Texas. The entire Arab Patrol was present and during the banquet honors were divided between Past Potentate C. B. Wood, who served as toastmaster, and illustrious Potentate C. G. Bartlett.